

SECOND DAY

(Tuesday, October 15, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

Absent—Excused

Hazlewood Weinert

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Hazlewood was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
October 15, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 1, An Act concerning the payment of necessary expenses of the

Fifty-fifth Legislature, including any of its Called Sessions and the interim between Sessions thereof, amending Chapter 1 (Senate Bill No. 1), Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1957; and declaring an emergency.

H. C. R. No. 7, In memory of Lee Simmons.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 10

Senator Owen offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The great Southwest has come into prominence and has been given national attention and recognition within recent years; and

Whereas, Its anticipated growth and contribution not only to the economy of the great State of Texas but to that of the United States as well; and

Whereas, The great State of Texas welcomes an opportunity to take into its vast industrial family new business and industry; and

Whereas, The great Southwest offers advantages far surpassing those which can be offered by other states; and

Whereas, In recognition of the unlimited opportunities afforded the industries in this state, the El Paso Natural Gas Products Company, W. D. Noel, E. G. Rodman, and United Carbon Company have instituted an industry utilizing the extensive natural resources of our state and have placed in operation a butadiene plant in Odessa, Texas; and

Whereas, In connection with them, the General Tire and Rubber Company, after being welcomed to the great State of Texas, has placed in operation a plant at Odessa to convert most of the supply of the butadiene into synthetic rubber; and

Whereas, The opening of these two plants will mark the beginning of an important era in the synthetic rubber industry and initiation of a new phase of the petrochemical industry in the State of Texas; and

Whereas, This noble industrial adventure will contribute immensely to the prosperity of the entire state; and

Whereas, These plants will make it possible for Texas citizens to receive even a greater contribution from their natural resources; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the

State of Texas hereby recognize and applaud the commencement of operations of these two great plants and extend to all persons and parties concerned its best wishes for continuing growth and development and the Senate recognition of industry's efforts be noted at the dedication of this industry on October 18, 1957.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 7 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 7, In memory of Lee Simmons.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Owen and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution 1 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 1, Providing Mileage and Per Diem for Members of Legislature for First Called Session of Fifty-fifth Legislature.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Record of Vote

Senator Ratliff asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the above resolution.

Senate Bills on First Reading

Pursuant to the provisions of the Proclamation of the Governor for the First Called Session of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, the following bills were

introduced, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Phillips:

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act known as the Legislative Registration Act, affirming freedom of petition and speech, declaring public policy and relating to registration of persons who undertake to favor, oppose or influence legislation; defining terms; requiring registration with the Clerk of the House of Representatives; specifying information required of registrants; requiring Clerk of the House of Representatives to prescribe registration forms; prohibiting going on floor of either House; prohibiting bribery and providing penalties; providing additional penalties; providing venue in Travis County, Texas; repealing Articles 179, 180, 181, 182 and 183 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925; providing severability of the provisions of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Gonzalez:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to be known as the Lobbyist Registration Act, requiring individuals appearing before legislative committees and persons lobbying before the Legislature to register and file financial reports; prohibiting certain acts of lobbying; penalizing violations; repealing Articles 179 through 183, inclusive, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House was read first time and was referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 1, To the Committee on Finance.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 10:55 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory of

Mrs. David C. Leavell

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 5)

Whereas, On August 26, 1957, God in His infinite wisdom did call to her Heavenly reward, Mrs. David C. Leavell; and

Whereas, Mrs. Leavell was the wife of the Vice-President and General Manager of The News Publishing Company; and

Whereas, Mrs. Leavell was born in Texola, Oklahoma, and was the former Miss Enda Maie Waltrip, and was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Waltrip of Fort Worth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas, extend its sincere sympathy to her friends and relatives, and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in the respect and memory of Mrs. David C. Leavell.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of

Edward Ray Cannan

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 6)

Whereas, On the 16th day of August, 1957, God in His infinite wisdom, did call from his earthly labors to his eternal reward, one of our most highly esteemed men, Edward Ray Cannan; and

Whereas, He was born September 2, 1878, on Oyster Creek, the old Cannan Homestead, near Old Velasco; and was a native of Brazoria County, being a grandson of an early Texas pioneer; and

Whereas, He was married to Miss Mabel L. Kyle who preceded him in death November 10, 1950; and

Whereas, E. R. Cannan moved to Angleton in 1910 and had been in the feed and seed business since 1911 always finding time to serve his county and community in many civic activities including having been Drainage Commissioner of his Precinct for fourteen years and Mayor of the City of Angleton from 1923 to 1929; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to honor E. R. Cannan realizing that his passing is a severe loss to his community and county; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate that we do here and now pay tribute to this fine Texan and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in his honor and memory.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of

Mrs. Zula Loggins

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 7)

Whereas, On July 29, 1957, the useful and illustrious life of Mrs. Zula Loggins came to a close in the city of her birth and among the countless friends whom she loved so well; and

Whereas, Mrs. Loggins, eighty-seven years of age, was a pioneer resident of Brazoria County having been born on February 5, 1870, in West Columbia; and

Whereas, Mrs. Loggins was recognized by State officials as the founder of Father's day observance in 1913, and was a devout student of history in her own County and throughout the State; and

Whereas, Mrs. Loggins is survived by two sons, R. B. Loggins, Jr., of West Columbia, and G. E. Loggins of Houston; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas that the sympathy of this Body be extended to her esteemed family and that a page in the Senate Journal be set aside in the respect and memory of Mrs. Zula Loggins.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of

Colonel James Edward Winston

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 8)

Whereas, On June 14, 1957, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, called from his earthly labors, Colonel James Edward Winston, seventy-eight years of age, the great-grandson of the first white woman to settle in Texas; and

Whereas, Colonel Winston, commonly called Mr. Ed by his friends, was a prominent philanthropist, planter and cattleman, and was always available to the young and old, rich and poor; and

Whereas, Colonel Winston was a graduate of the Texas A. & M. College and among the oldest members of the school's Houston alumni association; and

Whereas, He was active in civic affairs; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas, express its regret in the loss of this well-loved citizen of the community in which he lived, and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Colonel James Edward Winston.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of Sterling J. Parrish

Senator Smith offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 9)

Whereas, A distinguished Texan and former member of this body, Honorable Sterling J. Parrish, departed this life on October 6, 1957, at his home in Lubbock, Texas, and

Whereas, This good man, who had a host of friends, devoted much of his time and energy to the promotion of the public welfare; and was recognized as a man with an unselfish devotion to the cause of preserving the dignity of the individual, local self-government, and constitutional government, even to the extent of denying himself many benefits which may have accrued to him had he chosen to plot an easier, and often a more popular course; because of his integrity, honesty and honor, he was admired and respected by men in all walks of life; and

Whereas, He was born in Crosby County, Texas, 1906. He moved to Lubbock 33 years ago, attended Texas Technological College, and married in 1941. His father, the late Pink L. Parrish preceded him as a member of the State Senate serving from 1924 to 1928 and guided his son into public life.

Whereas, Senator Parrish entered public office when he became a tax investigator in the State Comptroller's Office, a position which he held until his election to the State Senate in 1948 for one term. During his work as a legislator, Senator Parrish sponsored and passed legislation that has proven greatly beneficial and important to the area that he so ably represented and to the people of the State of Texas.

Whereas, Senator Parrish served his community and his State well and contributed largely to its civic and well being, being a member of the Methodist Church, and

Whereas, He was an outstanding businessman in his community and developed the Sunset Heights and Pink Parrish additions in Lubbock and at the time of his death had extensive land holdings in Lubbock, Hockley, Upshur and Reeves counties, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the passing of this outstanding citizen of Texas be fittingly recognized by his fellow Texans, and that a page in today's Journal be devoted to his memory, and that the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Texas Legislature do adjourn on this day and date in memory of Sterling J. Parrish, and that we here and now extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and ask that God give them surcease from the sorrow of the passing of this good man; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to his wife and other members of his family as a token of our sympathy.

SMITH

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bracewell, Bradshaw, Colson, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Lock, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.